

JOHN I. RUNDBERG.

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Mr. FOSTER, of Washington, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 8984.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8984) granting an increase of pension to John I. Rundberg, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto appended, is adopted and the passage of the bill is recommended.

The House report is as follows:

The claimant, John I. Rundberg, was a private in Company G, Second Regiment Mississippi Volunteers, and served from January 1, 1847, to July 8, 1848, in the war with Mexico, and he is now receiving the pension of \$12 per month allowed by law to the survivors of said war.

From the statement of the gentleman who introduced the bill in the House, who personally knows the facts, it appears that claimant is now more than 80 years old, in poor health, and without any means of support aside from his pension; and, further, that he has neither wife, children, nor near relatives to care for him, and the latest information is that he is confined to a hospital in Vicksburg, Miss.

In the light of the precedents, the passage of the bill is recommended.